

CITY OF LEMON GROVE

Community Development Department

ATTENTION CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGERS

The City of Lemon Grove is providing this courtesy reminder that the 2017-18 rainy season begins October 1.

Construction site managers must ensure all applicable best management practices (BMPs) in the City's Approved Erosion Control Plan, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, and/or Construction BMP Plan are applied and remain consistent with the requirements presented in the Jurisdictional Runoff Management Program (JRMP) Chapter 5 (Construction Management) and Appendix B (BMP Manual) and in compliance with the City's Municipal Code Chapters 8.48 and 18.08. The JRMP and Municipal Code are available on the City's website.

During this period of transition to the upcoming rainy season please review the adequacy of your BMPs and take any actions necessary to reduce, eliminate, and prevent any occurrences of non-compliance. Site managers are required to prevent their construction site from discharges of sediment and other visible and non-visible pollutants to the storm drain system through implementation of a series of approved effective BMPs, especially during the rainy season. During rain events, you are required to monitor the construction site to confirm the effectiveness of BMPs. Should there be a breach in BMPs, construction site managers must deploy standby BMPs to prevent potential discharges. This letter is a reminder to ensure the following BMP categories are fully implemented and installed correctly per CASQA factsheets.

- Erosion Control (examples: protect disturbed slopes and inactive areas using soil binders, erosion control blankets, hydroseeding, or other approved BMP; stabilize all pathways through which concentrated flow will be conveyed; etc.)
- Sediment Control (examples: fiber rolls, silt fence, etc. around entire perimeter; linear sediment controls along slopes where required; sediment basins/traps excavated to design capacity; check dams where required; inlet protection in place; etc.)
- Good Housekeeping (examples: clean up all trash and store in covered containers or areas, ensure all spills and leaks have been cleaned up, etc.)
- Material Management (examples: cover material stockpiles and protect against run-on, secondary containment for liquid storage, etc.)

Should you have any questions about BMP implementation on your site, please feel free to contact me at (619) 825-3827.

Sincerely,

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